

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES
FOR KNOX COUNTY

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Case No. 42S00-1304-MS-232

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the Knox Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Knox Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR42-TR79-1.0 complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Knox County Local Rule, LR42-TR79-1.0, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective April 1, 2013, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. W. Timothy Crowley, Knox Superior Court 1, 111 North Seventh Street, Suite 20, Vincennes, IN 47591; to the Hon. Jim R. Osborne, Knox Superior Court 2, 620 Busseron Street, Vincennes, IN 47591-2032; to the Hon. Sherry B. Gregg Gilmore, Knox Circuit Court, 111 North Seventh Street, Suite 14, Vincennes, IN 47591-2022; to the Clerk of the Knox Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Knox Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment

for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 5, 2013.



Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR42-TR79-1.0

SPECIAL JUDGES (Civil Matters)

- A. KNOX CIRCUIT COURT:** This provision is adopted by the Court due to the large number of recusals that will be necessitated by the filing of an appearance by John R. Gregg, attorney at law, the former spouse of the regular Judge of this Court.
1. In all cases under ES and EU cause numbers, the Honorable Dean Sobecki of the Daviess Superior Court shall automatically qualify and serve as Special Judge therein.
 2. In the event the Special Judge serving under paragraph 1 above disqualifies for any reason, the successor Judge shall be chosen pursuant to the provisions of Trial Rule 79 (D), or as set forth below.
- B. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL JUDGE BY CLERK:** In the event a Special Judge selected under Trial Rule 79 (D) does not accept the case, or a Judge disqualifies and recuses under Trial Rule 79(C), then the Clerk of the Court shall appoint on a rotating basis a Special Judge from the following list of presiding Judges:

Knox Circuit Court:

Judge of the Knox Superior Court 1
Judge of the Knox Superior Court II
Judge of the Daviess Circuit Court
Judge of the Daviess Superior Court
Judge of the Pike Circuit Court
Judge of the Martin Circuit Court
Judge of the Gibson Circuit Court
Judge of the Gibson Superior Court
Judge of the Dubois Circuit Court
Judge of the Dubois Superior Court

Knox Superior Court 1:

Judge of the Knox Circuit Court
Judge of the Knox Superior Court II
Judge of the Daviess Circuit Court
Judge of the Daviess Superior Court
Judge of the Pike Circuit Court
Judge of the Martin Circuit Court
Judge of the Gibson Circuit Court
Judge of the Gibson Superior Court
Judge of the Dubois Circuit Court
Judge of the Dubois Superior Court

Knox Superior Court II:

Judge of the Knox Circuit Court
Judge of the Knox Superior Court 1
Judge of the Daviess Circuit Court
Judge of the Daviess Superior Court
Judge of the Pike Circuit Court
Judge of the Martin Circuit Court
Judge of the Gibson Circuit Court
Judge of the Gibson Superior Court
Judge of the Dubois Circuit Court
Judge of the Dubois Superior Court

The Clerk shall select a Judge to be assigned by drawing a name from the above-listed Judges, according to the appropriate list, and from time to time thereafter from the remaining Judges until all listed Judges have been assigned an equal number of cases.

If the Judge selected to serve is disqualified or is excused from service, then Clerk of the Court shall appoint the next Judge on the list. If no Judge on the list is eligible to serve as Special Judge or the particular circumstances in the case so warrant, the then presiding Judge in the case shall certify the matter to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a Special Judge pursuant to Trial Rule 79(H)(3).

(Amended effective April 1, 2013)